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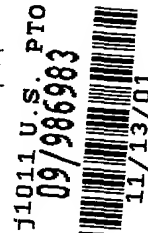
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Bernard MARION** of Mont-Dol, FRANCE for **AN IMPLANTABLE SUBCUTANEOUS VALVE FOR THE TREATMENT OF HYDROCEPHALUS, AND ADJUSTING DEVICES THEREFOR.**

The application comprises a 17-page specification, including 11 claims (2 independent) and Abstract and 3 sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of **French (FR)** Application No. **0014551**, filed **November 13, 2000**, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

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